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Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields; Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: draft resolution (A/69/L.43) and draft decision (A/69/L.44) [items 13 (a) and 115]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 13 and of agenda item 115.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/69/L.43 (resolution 69/244).

The General Assembly adopted draft decision A/69/L.44 (decision 69/550).

The representative of the Plurinational State of Bolivia (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) made a statement.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 13 and of agenda item 115.

Oceans and the law of the sea (A/69/L.29) [item 74 (a)]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 74.

By 153 votes to 1, with 3 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/69/L.29 (resolution 69/245).

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Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Turkey, Colombia and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 74 and of agenda item 74 as a whole.

Investigation into the conditions and circumstances resulting in the tragic death of Dag Hammarskjöld and of the members of the party accompanying him: draft resolution (A/69/L.42) [item 128]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 128.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/69/L.42 (resolution 69/246).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 128.

External debt sustainability and development: report of the Second Committee (A/69/466/Add.3) [item 17 (c)]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 17.

By 120 votes to 15, with 35 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution II recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 11 of its report (A/69/466/Add.3) (resolution 69/247).

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Argentina, Côte d'Ivoire and the Plurinational State of Bolivia.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 17.

Human rights situation and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives: report of the Third Committee (A/69/488/Add.3) [item 68 (c)]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 68.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution III recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 36 of its reports (A/69/488/Add.3) (resolution 69/248).

The representative of Belarus made a statement in explanation of vote after adoption.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 68 and of agenda item 68 as a whole.

Reports of the Fifth Committee

The Rapporteur of the Fifth Committee introduced the reports of the Committee on agenda items 130 to 132, 135, 139, 141 to 143, 145 to 147, 151, 152, 159, 162 and 166.

Under rule 66 of the rules of procedure, the General Assembly decided not to discuss the reports of the Fifth Committee which were before the Assembly.

Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors: report of the Fifth Committee (A/69/688) [item 130]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/69/688), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/69/L.17 (resolution 69/249).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 130.

Pattern of Conferences: report of the Fifth Committee (A/69/695) [item 135]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/69/695), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/69/L.24 (resolution 69/250).

The representative of the Russian Federation made a statement on a point of order.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 135.

United Nations common system: report of the Fifth Committee (A/69/683) [item 139]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/69/683), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/69/L.12 (resolution 69/251).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 139.

Administrative and budgetary coordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency: report of the Fifth Committee (A/69/694) [item 141]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/69/694), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/69/L.23 (decision 69/551).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 141.

Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services: report of the Fifth Committee (A/69/689) [item 142]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/69/689), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/69/L.18 (resolution 69/252).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 142.

Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolutions 48/218 B, 54/244, 59/272 and 64/263: report of the Fifth Committee (A/69/690) [item 143]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 5 of its report (A/69/690), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/69/L.19 (resolution 69/253).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 143.

Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994: report of the Fifth Committee (A/69/691) [item 145]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/69/691), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/69/L.20 (resolution 69/254).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 145.

Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991: report of the Fifth Committee (A/69/692) [item 146]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/69/692), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/69/L.21 (resolution 69/255).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 146.

Financing of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals: report of the Fifth Committee (A/69/693) [item 147]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/69/693), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/69/L.22 (resolution 69/256).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 147.

Financing of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic: report of the Fifth Committee (A/69/684) [item 151]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/69/684), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/69/L.13 (resolution 69/257).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 151.

Financing of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire: report of the Fifth Committee (A/69/685) [item 152]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/69/685), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/69/L.14 (resolution 69/258).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 152.

Financing of the United Nations Mission in Liberia: report of the Fifth Committee (A/69/682) [item 159]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/69/682), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/69/L.8 (resolution 69/259).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 159.

Financing of the United Nations Mission in South Sudan: report of the Fifth Committee (A/69/686) [item 162]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/69/686), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/69/L.15 (resolution 69/260).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 162.

Financing of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur: report of the Fifth Committee (A/69/687) [item 166]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/69/687), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/69/L.16 (resolution 69/261).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 166.

Programme budget for the biennium 2014-2015: report of the Fifth Committee (A/69/422/Add.1) [item 132]

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of Cuba (also on behalf of Nicaragua, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and Ecuador), the Islamic Republic of Iran and Rwanda.

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 36 of its report (A/69/422/Add.1), the text of which, for the time being, were contained in A/C.5/69/L.26 and A/C.5/69/L.27 respectively, as follows:

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution I (recorded vote) Section IV	137	9	10
As a whole (resolution 69/262)		Adopted	
Draft resolution II (resolution 69/263)		Adopted	

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 37 of its report (A/69/422/Add.1) (decision 69/552).

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran and the Syrian Arab Republic.

Statements on points of order were made by the representatives of the Lao People's Democratic Republic and the Congo.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 132.

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/69/702) [item 131]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/69/702), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/69/L.28 (resolution 69/264).

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 9 of its report (A/69/702), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/69/L.29 (decision 69/553).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 131.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of all the reports of the Fifth Committee before it.

Programme of work

The General Assembly took note that agenda items 9, 10, 12, 13 (a) and (b), 14, 17 (c), 18, 19 (a), (c) and (h), 20, 28 to 30, 32 to 36, 38, 39, 41 to 47, 52, 62 (a) and (b), 63, 69 (a) to (c), 108, 111 (b), 112 (a), (b) and (d), 113 (b), (f), (g), (i) and (j), 114 to 122, 124 to 126 and 129 to 167 remained open for consideration during the sixty-ninth session.

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

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27th meeting (resumed) The Chair of the Committee called to order the resumed 27th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors [item 130]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/69/L.17, which had been coordinated by the representative of Angola on behalf of the Chair of the Committee.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this item at this stage.

Pattern of conferences [item 135]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/69/L.24, which had been coordinated by the representative of Austria on behalf of the Chair of the Committee.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

After the adoption of the draft resolution the representatives of Qatar, Israel and France made statements.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this item at this stage.

United Nations common system [item 139]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/69/L.12, which had been coordinated by the representative of Costa Rica and Vice-Chair of the Committee.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this item at this stage.

Administrative and budgetary coordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency [item 141]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft decision A/C.5/69/L.23, which had been coordinated by the representative of Hungary on behalf of the Chair of the Committee.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft decision.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this item at this stage.

Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services [item 142]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/69/L.18, which had been coordinated by the representative of Singapore on behalf of the Chair of the Committee.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this item at this stage.

Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolutions 48/218 B, 54/244, 59/272 and 64/263 [item 143]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/69/L.19, which had been coordinated by the representative of Singapore on behalf of the Chair of the Committee.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this item at this stage.

Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 [item 145]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/69/L.20, which had been coordinated by the representative of Switzerland on behalf of the Chair of the Committee.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this item at this stage.

Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 [item 146]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/69/L.21, which had been submitted by the Chair of the Committee.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this item at this stage.

Financing of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals [item 147]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/69/L.22, which had been coordinated by the representative of Switzerland on behalf of the Chair of the Committee.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this item at this stage.

Financing of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic [item 151]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/69/L.13, which had been coordinated by the representative of the Czech Republic on behalf of the Chair of the Committee.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this item at this stage.

Financing of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire [item 152]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/69/L.14, which had been coordinated by the representative of Israel on behalf of the Chair of the Committee.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this item at this stage.

Financing of the United Nations Mission in Liberia [item 159]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/69/L.8, which had been coordinated by the representative of Saudi Arabia on behalf of the Chair of the Committee.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this item at this stage.

Financing of the United Nations Mission in South Sudan [item 162]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/69/L.15, which had been coordinated by the representative of the Republic of Korea on behalf of the Chair of the Committee.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this item at this stage.

Financing of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur [item 166]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/69/L.16, which had been coordinated by the representative of Poland on behalf of the Chair of the Committee.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this item at this stage.

Programme budget for the biennium 2014-2015 [item 132]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Programme budget implications

The Chair of the Committee drew the attention of the Committee to document A/C.5/69/L.25 (sections A to E), which contained five draft decisions on statements of programme budget implications which had been submitted by the representative of India, on behalf of the Chair of the Committee.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft decisions.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of these questions.

Questions relating to the programme budget for the biennium 2014-2015

The Committee had before it draft resolution A/C.5/69/L.26 (sections I to XIII) which had been coordinated by the representatives Finland, Guatemala, Malaysia, Canada, Japan, India, Norway and Sweden on behalf of the Chair of the Committee.

Before consideration of the draft resolution, the representative of the Plurinational State of Bolivia (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) took the floor to withdraw draft resolution A/C.5/69/L.11.

The representative of Cuba (also on behalf of Nicaragua, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and Ecuador) proposed an oral amendment to Section IV of the draft resolution.

The representative of the Netherlands requested a recorded vote on the oral amendment proposed by the representative of Cuba.

The representatives of Italy (on behalf of the member States of the European Union), the Islamic Republic of Iran, Rwanda and Nicaragua made an explanation of vote before the vote.

The Committee then proceeded to vote on the oral amendment proposed by the representative of Cuba to Section IV of draft resolution A/C.5/69/L.26, which was not adopted by a recorded vote of 80 votes against, 15 votes in favour, with 60 abstentions.

The representative of Cuba (also on behalf of Nicaragua, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and Ecuador) requested a recorded vote on section IV of draft resolution A/C.5/69/L.26.

The Committee then proceeded to vote on Section IV of draft resolution A/C.5/69/L.26, which was adopted by a recorded vote of 141 votes in favour, 10 votes against, with 8 abstentions.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.5/69/L.26, as a whole, without a vote.

After the adoption of the draft resolution as a whole, the representative of Sri Lanka made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question.

Draft report

The Committee approved, without a vote, the draft report of the Fifth Committee contained in document A/C.5/69/L.27 which had been submitted by the Secretariat on behalf of the Rapporteur of the Committee (Switzerland).

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this item at this stage.

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [item 131]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Before consideration of the draft resolution, the representative of the Plurinational State of Bolivia (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) took the floor to withdraw draft resolution A/C.5/69/L.10.

Proposed budget outline for the biennium 2016-2017

The Committee had before it draft resolution A/C.5/69/L.28, which had been coordinated by the representative of Uruguay on behalf of the Chair of the Committee.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

Questions deferred for future consideration

The Committee had before it draft decision A/C.5/69/L.29 submitted by the Chair.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft decision.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item at this stage.

The Chair requested the Rapporteur to report directly thereon to the General Assembly on the actions taken by the Committee.

Closure of the work of the Fifth Committee during the main part of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly

Concluding statements were made by the representatives of the Plurinational State of Bolivia (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Togo (on behalf of the African Group), the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries Montenegro, Serbia and Albania; the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as Ukraine and the Republic of Moldova, which aligned themselves with the statement), Mexico, the Republic of Korea, Japan, the United States, China, the United Republic of Tanzania and Brazil.

The Chair made a concluding statement.

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